

Education Program to Tell Story of Strokes

Strokes, the killers, cripples, and those which go unnoticed, will be the main emphasis of a public opinion education program in the area under the sponsorship of the Los Angeles County Heart Assn.

Statistics show that strokes are the third leading cause of death, following heart attacks and cancer. Although the death rate of stroke patients declined 10 per cent between 1950 and 1960, one of every 10 Americans still dies from a stroke.

"These statistics may seem startling, but each family must understand that many stroke patients, sometime with much effort and patience, can once again be self-sufficient individuals," according to Dr. John L. Denney, president of the Heart Assn.

REALIZING the need to make available more information about strokes, the American Heart Assn. has established a program through a nationwide Coordinating Committee on strokes.

"The committee hopes to

stimulate scientific investigation of the causes and new methods of treatment of stroke patients," said Dr. Denney. "This new knowledge can then be given to physicians, families of stroke patients, and the patients themselves."

The program will continue through March, April, May and June. Speakers and publicity from the association will be aimed at telling the entire stroke story. Several special conferences have been scheduled for physicians.

Chauncey A. Alexander, executive director of the County Heart Assn., is the area's representative on the national committee.

Blind Youths Need Rides To Foundation

Volunteers to drive blind children in the Torrance area to the Foundation for the Junior Blind at 4005 Wilshire Blvd. are urgently needed, according to Norman Kaplan, founder and executive director of the foundation.

"We have an excellent program for recreational classes to offer these children and an extremely capable teaching staff, but without volunteers to drive them, we have no way of helping these children grow in self-confidence and ability," Kaplan stated.

"Volunteers are under no obligation to drive an set number of times. One a week, once a month, or even once every other month will help," continued Kaplan.

Persons willing to devote a few hours to this transportation problem are asked to call at the foundation, DU 5-4411, collect.



SCOUT CHAIRMAN . . . Georg M. Babbe has been named vice chairman of the Centinela District, Boy Scouts of America. His special assignment will be in the area of special interest exploring. Babbe, who lives in Palos Verdes Estates, is manager of Southern California Gas Company's Southwest Division.

County Opens Storm Drain Contract Bids

The Board of Supervisors will award a contract on construction of the second unit of the South Torrance storm drain within approximately eight days, according to Burton W. Chase, supervisor. Bids were opened Friday.

The project involves construction of nearly three miles of reinforced concrete box and pipe conduits and includes two separate lines.

Routing of one line begins at Pacific Coast Highway and Hillworth Avenue and runs north in Hillworth and Crenshaw Boulevard to 250th Street, turns east in 250th and extends to Pennsylvania Avenue and continues north in Pennsylvania to a junction with an existing drain at 248th Street.

The second line starts at the Main Street-226th Street intersection and runs north in Main to 223rd Street, east in 223rd to Avalon Boulevard, north in Avalon to Carson Street, east in Carson to the first unit of the project now being constructed at Dominguez Channel.

The drain will be financed as a part of the \$225 million storm drain bond issue voted by county residents in 1958 and is expected to take about ten months to complete.

Clerk Announces Deadlines for Absentee Voters

Absentee voters may obtain ballots for the April 14 municipal election in the office of the City Clerk between March 16 and April 7. Ballots must be marked and returned by 5 p.m. April 13.

Requests for absentee ballots must be made in writing. Requests should contain the name, home address and the address to which the ballot should be mailed.

All requests must be signed by the person for whom the ballot is requested and give the reason for the request.



JOINS CHAMBER . . . John D. Haidinger (right) president of the Riviera Homeowners Assn., presents check for membership of the group to Torrance Chamber of Commerce president George W. Post. The Riviera association is the first homeowners organization in Torrance to join the chamber.

Six Local Men Named to Attend Scout Jamboree

Six local men have been named as leaders with the Los Angeles Area Council Jamboree contingent to Valley Forge, Penn., July 17-23.

They are: Herbert C. Shattuck, 1434 W. 216th St.; Robert D. Scarborough, 2708 Andree; Laurence R. Kuhn, 3814 W. 176th Court; Carl E. Gillings, 1232 W. 182nd St.; Ellis L. Kennedy, 17516 Faysmith Ave.; and James E. Eckart, 5315 Linda Drive.

More than 400 Los Angeles Area Boy Scouts and Explorers have registered to attend the sixth national jamboree at Valley Forge.

Plans call for the Los Angeles area council contingent to leave by chartered plane for Washington, D. C., on July 12. After sightseeing tours in Washington, Mount Vernon, Gettysburg and Philadelphia, local boys will join 50,000 scouts and leaders at the jamboree.

Following the jamboree, which will feature demonstrations of scouting projects and

SARC Plans Varied Series Of Recreation

Mrs. Robert Schaeffer, program chairman for the Southwest Association for Retarded Children (SARC), has announced a parents meeting will be held at Waleria Park on Thursday to discuss details of a recreation program.

"While these children are not usually thought of as retarded," Mrs. Schaeffer explained, "they need special activities geared to their slower rate of learning."

Activities to be offered will include swimming and exercise to improve coordination under the direction of Adli Rosti, owner of the Adli Swim School, under SARC sponsorship. Square dancing, gardening and supervised play are scheduled also.

Attending the meeting will be Mrs. Dean Thurman, SARC president, L. Foster, educator, and Adli Rosti.

Special religious classes will be announced for children of the three major faiths.

Prudential Names Two Harbor Agents

Prudential Insurance Co. has named Robert L. Griess, 17503 Delia Ave. and Ray Vidas, 2006 W. 236th St., as agents with the Harbor district agency.

V. C. Johnson, Mobile Home Pioneer, Dies

Virgil C. Johnson, president of the Mayflower Trailer Co., and a leading figure in the mobile home industry in the west, died at his Rolling Hills home Wednesday after an extended illness.

Mr. Johnson, a member of the board of directors of the Trailer Coach Assn. for many years, was well known for his work on the association's committee for the development of mobile home parks.

He came to the southwestern region in 1951 after 20 years in a Bakersfield business. He was a member of the F. & A. M. Lodge No. 224 and the Elks Lodge No. 226, both of Bakersfield.

Mr. Johnson is a former high chief of the California Indians, an historical group, and a past president of the Stockdale Country Club of Bakersfield. He also was a member of the Virginia Country Club of Long Beach.

JOHN G. WALDROP

Graveside funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at Green Hills Memorial Park for John Grady Waldrop, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Waldrop of 4626 Green Meadows. The Rev. Paul Cox, pastor of Redondo Presbyterian Church, officiated.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Laura Waldrop; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilcox of Olympia, Wash., and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waldrop, also of Olympia.

Stone and Myers Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

KENNETH W. WATERS

Funeral services for Kenneth Wayne Waters, 41, of 1616 W. 222nd St., were held yesterday morning at the Stone and Myers Chapel with the Rev. Floyd McWhinney officiating.

Mr. Waters, a resident of Torrance for the past 24 years, died March 4.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dora Johnson of Torrance; a sister, Mrs. Wanda Wanda Johnston of Torrance, and brothers Jack Waters, Bob Waters, Billy Jo Waters, Jimmy Carl Fields, Charles Fields, and Dick Fields, all of Torrance.

Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

activities, local scouts will resume their tour, spending two days in New York City, including a day at the World's Fair, and two days in Boston. They will fly back to Los Angeles on July 28.

The Los Angeles area council, which was allocated 456 spaces for scouts at the jamboree, has 35 still available. Further information may be obtained through local scout leaders or at the council office, DU 5-3461.

Films, Books Donated to City Schools

Pacific Telephone Co. has donated a group of booklets, films, and records to the Torrance schools for use in the classroom.

The materials will be used by students in physics, speech, general science, history, and business education.

Included in the materials are 21 films on such subjects as the sun, time, the ocean, and cosmic rays.

In accepting the gifts, the board expressed its thanks and ordered a letter of appreciation sent to the firm.

Democrats Will Hear Candidates

The Hollywood Riviera Democratic Club will hear reports of the convention of the California Democratic Council tomorrow at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Aline Meyers, 4429 W. 232nd St.

Speakers for the evening will include some candidates for city council seats in the forthcoming municipal election, club officers said.

Scarlet Fever Tops Reportable Diseases

Four cases of scarlet fever topped the list of diseases reported to the Los Angeles County Health Department from the Torrance area for the week ending Feb. 29. Other communicable diseases noted were two cases of gonorrhea and syphilis and one case of hepatitis, meningitis and mumps.



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8.00-14	24.95	12.47	--	--	28.45	14.22	--	--
8.50-14	27.35	13.67	--	--	30.85	15.42	--	--
6.70-15	21.80	10.90	\$18.30	\$9.15	25.30	12.65	\$21.80	\$10.90
7.10-15	24.95	12.47	23.25	11.62	28.45	14.22	26.75	13.37
7.60-15	27.35	13.67	25.40	12.70	30.85	15.42	28.90	14.45
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First Mortgage Loans	\$64,661,127.42
Other Loans	177,968.70
Contracts of Sale on Real Estate	1,474,254.23
Cash and Government Bonds	16,897,609.23
Stock Federal Home Loan Bank	900,000.00
Office Building (less depreciation)	339,005.53
Furniture and Equipment (less depreciation)	119,398.52
Real Estate Acquired for Development	932,978.81
Deferred Charges—Other Assets	1,833,904.26
Total	\$87,336,246.70

LIABILITIES	
Savings and Investment Accounts	\$74,199,401.65
Loans in Process	3,148,378.63
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	(None)
Other Liabilities	349,697.54
Advance Payments by Borrowers	295,838.73
Specific Loss Reserve	529,500.00
Reserves and Undivided Profits	8,619,930.15
Surplus	118,500.00
Guarantee Stock	75,000.00
Total	\$87,336,246.70

John G. Johnson President

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